PATENT

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AMENDMENT

Clean Version

Please amend the above-specified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE Claim 26 as follows:

26. (AMENDED) A method, comprising the steps of:

receiving a plurality of second account identifiers at a memory device, each second account identifier being different from remaining second account identifiers; and

verifying that each of the plurality of second account identifiers indicates a first account identifier,

wherein each of the plurality of second account identifiers comprises a second identifier for use in place of a first account identifier.